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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

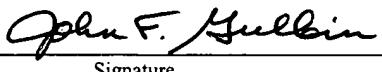
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SIR :

The Applicants respectfully request a four-month extension of time for filing the accompanying response. The response period of concern runs from the mailing of an Office

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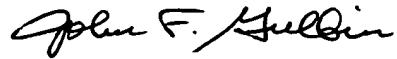
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1145. (Order No. 003016.097884)

Action on the above-identified application on June 30, 2004. The Office Action had a response period of one month. A grant of this request will reset the response deadline from July 30, 2004 to November 30, 2004.

Our payment of the \$760.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4) for a small entity is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John F. Gulbin".

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